

for my course after that I shall again
be free for a time and may pursue know-
ledge on my own account

Believe me to be, dear Sir,

Faithfully and truly Yours

William Henshaw

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My dear Sir Gray

I fear I have been very neglectful
in not before this time fulfilling my promise
of sending you notes on the plants brewed
about Toronto but as I was too late for them
to be used in your new Edition I did not feel
that my hastening would be of any special
service to you and the truth is that since I
saw you last summer I have been so entirely
engaged in going through and naming our
collection of birds now becoming considerable
and making a catalogue of them that I have
not looked at a dried plant or at any
plant excepting a few lichens and mosses
I have but recently received your new

Order our bookellers being apt to overlook
such things. so that though I had given the
order on my return home it was not
until I heard of another person having the
book and made complaints in consequence
that I obtained a copy. A note to your
preface refers to a collection of Mosses prepared
by Mr Lesquereux in concert with Mr
Sullivan at the cost of \$20 a set.
Now I want much to get for the Museum
of our University. I have authority from
the managing committee to make the
purchase but do not know where to ap-
ply. Will you kindly assist me in this
matter either by giving the order, if within
your reach or letting me know as soon

as convenient where to send it.
The money will be forwarded as soon as
we receive an invoice and account
and a parcel addressed to the Univer-
sity of Toronto, for the Museum -
Toronto C.W. will come safely to hand.
Mrs Hinch joins me in kind Compts to
Mrs Gray. We were very sensible of her
great kindness to us and should be delighted
to see you and her at Toronto should
you direct an excursion this way.
You will find us in Bloomsbury
less than a mile and a half from the centre
of the city. I am getting on with the labours
of the session. Tomorrow I begin to lecture
on Botany having thus far been occupied
with Comparative physiology and Zoology.
I have only 2½ months of daily lecturing